

PRESIDENT ORDERS TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM NEVADA CAMP

Scores Governor Sparks in Two Caustic Telegrams for Misrepresenting Conditions in Goldfield in His Appeal for Federal Troops and Orders Regulars to Leave December 30.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL CAUSES A SENSATION AMONG THE MINE OWNERS

Start Flood of Telegrams to Washington to Prevent Withdrawal of Troops; Sheriff Will Be Ordered to Maintain Order; Federation Counsel Wired President That Miners Were Not Getting Square Deal From Commissioners, Who Had Already Recommended Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Colonel Reynolds, commanding the troops, and between the mine owners and members of President Roosevelt's commission.

President Mackintosh and other officials of the local miners union, said tonight that the possibility of disorder or violence of any sort will be no greater after the removal of the troops than now and that they shall use every endeavor to maintain peace and quiet.

No Violence, Says Hilton.

Attorney Hilton, who was sent here by President Roosevelt to assist in effecting a compromise with the mine owners, after a conference with Mackintosh, said that he was assured no violence would be attempted. He said the position of the miners was unchanged.

It is said that the governor will at once issue instructions to Sheriff Ingalls to the effect that he shall expect the sheriff to adopt vigorous measures to insure the safety and peace of every resident of Esmeralda county, and that he will be prepared at the first sign of trouble to declare martial law.

"If violence is attempted immediately upon the removal of the troops," said Cox, "then the troops will be stopped enroute to San Francisco and brought back here or they may be brought back from San Francisco or Monterey on very short notice. The order of withdrawal does not mean that Goldfield is to be entirely without the military aid of federal troops in case of serious trouble."

Want Troops to Stay.

County officers visited the labor commission today and signed a statement to the effect that it would be to the best interests of the people of Goldfield to have the troops remain for an indefinite time. The sheriff was one of the signers. The civic bodies of Goldfield are holding sessions and strong statements are to be forwarded to the president within the coming few hours regarding the wisdom of withdrawing the troops. The Mine Owners' association are holding an executive session and will issue a statement setting forth the position of the operators. At the meeting two extreme measures will be discussed and probably one of them decided upon definitely. One involves the closing down of all mines in Goldfield indefinitely, and the other the bringing in of a large number of strike breakers, to be on the ground by the time the troops leave. President Dowlen before the meeting, said he favored closing the mines.

Owners Fear Riot.

"The operators will at once organize for their protection," he said. "We have 150 men whom we are morally bound to give protection to. We have ourselves and our property and we shall take every precautionary measure possible and lose no time in doing so. We fear personal violence and riot when the protection of troops is withdrawn."

Constable Inman, who now has a large force of deputies, many in the employ of the operators, states he will increase his force greatly as fast as reliable men can be secured for deputies. Sheriff Ingalls declares that he sees no cause for alarm in the order for the removal of troops and that he shall use his best endeavor to preserve peace.

People Apprehensive.

Notwithstanding these assurances the people tonight are greatly apprehensive of trouble to come when the troops have departed and there will be great pressure brought upon the president to countermand the order insofar as at least a portion of the troops is concerned. A statement issued by the mine owners after the session of the executive committee says "The absence of troops from Goldfield will in no way affect the position taken by the association. If we are unlawfully interfered with, it is the duty of the state of Nevada to give us protection and if the state is unable to do so, then it is the duty of the United States. We will employ guards to discharge as far as possible those duties that really belong to the state and nation."

Don't Want the Blame.

"If we fail and our property is destroyed and the lives of our employees or some of our own members are forfeited as a consequence, the blame cannot be laid at our door," concludes the statement.

The text of a telegram sent by Hilton to Roosevelt today to which no reply has been received is as follows:

"Every effort yesterday by us for a conference and settlement was refused by the mine owners. The commission-

Mine Owners Hear News.

GOLDFIELD, December 20.—News of the president's order removing the troops from Goldfield on the 30th caused a sensation among the mine owners, and the residents of the city generally. The news was received at noon and during the afternoon conferences were held between Captain Cox, the representative of Governor Sparks, and



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALLEGED KEEPER OF OPIUM JOINT GETS HEAVY FINE

City Officers Start Cleaning Out Halucination Emporiums of Globe.

San Ching, a celestial who conducts a dream establishment on Push street opposite the office of the Pinal Water company, was the center of attraction in an interesting trial in Judge Thomas' court yesterday. San was arrested by Officer Floyd Blevins on a territorial warrant for operating an opium smoking resort and after several witnesses had testified to indulging in that happy but demoralizing pastime in Ching's place, the court adjudged him guilty as charged and fixed his punishment at a fine of \$50. Rawlins & Little defended Ching and they immediately asked for a new trial, which being denied, notice of appeal to the district court was given.

For some time the city authorities have been trying to stamp out the opium evil in Globe, but with little effect. It appears that the city officers are powerless to proceed against the keepers of joints as there is no city ordinance prohibiting the business. Consequently the first step was taken by Officer Blevins in his capacity as deputy sheriff, and the conviction of the first dope joint keeper arrested indicates that others will now be proceeded against.

Although the Chinaman convicted yesterday claims that he has not been operating an opium den, the officers say that the place has been generally known as one where, for a nominal charge, anyone could obtain the questionable delights which come with a few "drags on the pipe." It is said that characters of the lower walks of life are not the only ones who have frequented the place, but that men and women of the upper walks have been habitues of the joint.

There are other dope joints in Globe which are known to the officers, and now that a start has been made, it is up to them to go through with it and clean them all out.

ers are hearing only enemies of organized labor as witnesses. It is not a square deal. No disorder here and will be none. Willing to concede everything for honorable adjustment and return to work. Can you and will you help us?

(Signed) Goldfield Miners' Union, "By O. N. Hilton, Attorney."

The telegram did not reach the president before his order regarding the removal of troops was made.

Commission Leaves Today.

GOLDFIELD, December 20.—Members of the commission sent here by Roosevelt will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, and thence proceed to Washington. The report of the commission was sent to the president this morning and it was upon this presumably that the president acted ordering the troops away from Goldfield. Final efforts will be made tomorrow by the mine owners, and civic bodies to induce the president to allow a portion of the troops to remain.

Sparks Sick.

RENO, Nev., December 20.—Governor Sparks is ill at his home and no statement could be obtained from him tonight.

Working the Wires.

RENO, Nev., December 20.—Republican National Committeeman H. L. Flanagan of Nevada, telegraphed to the president tonight that the action of Sparks in calling for troops at Goldfield had the endorsement of every reputable citizen of Nevada and that the withdrawal of troops will be followed by the return of the dangerous conditions that prevailed before the soldiers arrived. The dispatch to the president was signed in addition by 200 leading business and professional men of Reno.

TAFT HOME FROM TOUR OF WORLD NO WAR WITH JAP

Big Secretary Scouts Idea of Any Trouble With Japan, Who Desires Only Peace.

POLITICS TABOOED; LAUGHS OFF QUERIES

Says He Will Be Too Busy with Official Duties for Some Time to Pay Any Attention to National Politics.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Secretary of War Taft returned today from a trip around the world bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country. He said he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them.

One of Taft's interviewers had the temerity to ask: "Who is your choice for president?"

Amid general laughter, in which he joined, the secretary said: "I guess you will have to leave that for inference."

On to Washington.

Taft left for Washington on an early train saying that the accumulated matters in the war department would keep his nose to the official grindstone for some time and that preparation of his special report on the Philippines which would be in book form would also require much time in the near future.

"It is the height of foolishness to talk of possible war with Japan," declared the secretary. "Japan does not desire war with the United States and we certainly do not desire war with Japan. If there is any war spirit anywhere in Japan, I failed to find the slightest drop of it and everywhere there is talk of continued peace. I speak very confidently about this. Our trade relations with Japan are extensive and constantly growing. Japan's exports amount to annually about \$160,000,000, of which we take a third. We ship vast quantities of commodities to Japan and this sort of trade is a great pacifier."

Nothing Out of the Way.

"What about the Pacific fleet?"

"As long as the Pacific belongs to us as much as to any one else I see no reason why we should not send ships there on a practice cruise. The Japanese are too intelligent and high minded to attribute any false motive to the movement."

"My trip had as the only definite object the trip to the Philippines and my trip to Japan was incidental. I was much pleased with the situation in the Philippines. They are much better than I hoped for and the initial proceedings of the first Philippine assembly and its tendency towards conservatism despite a supposed radical majority is most gratifying."

"In China the Americans are anxious for reassurance as to America's intention toward maintaining the open door policy and at a banquet in Shanghai I endeavored to give this assurance."

MUST ERECT STATIONS ON THE STATE LINE

GUTHRIE, Okla., December 20.—The railroad commission of Oklahoma tonight ordered the Santa Fe to establish stations on all points on the state line crossed by the company. The action was taken because of a decision on the part of the commission that the Santa Fe failed to sell interstate tickets at the two-cent rate.

JUROR MYSTIFIES COURT ROOM IN PETTIBONE TRIAL

Had Something of Importance to Say, But Changes Mind; Orchard's Wife Talks.

BOISE, Idaho, December 20.—Immediately after court adjourned this afternoon at the Pettibone trial, Juror E. L. Evans arose and asked permission to make a statement to the court and the two leading counsel in the case. Judge Wood said it would not be proper for him to speak to them in private, but if he had anything to say he could speak in open court, as the jury could not be separated.

"I have no objection to speaking in the presence of the jury," said Evans, but when the judge instructed him to speak, the juror, turning to pass out with the others, said: "I do not think it would be proper."

The juror was flushed as he spoke and his eyes filled with tears, indicating that whatever he wished to say was considered of grave importance.

Evidence in corroboration of Orchard's testimony was given this afternoon by Mrs. Ida Toney, Orchard's second wife, who was on the stand all afternoon and will be recalled tomorrow for further cross examination. She told of Pettibone coming to their home at Independence under the name of Morgan, bringing with him a small valise, and leaving with Orchard, going toward Bill Davis' house with Steve Adams on the night of the Independence depot explosion; of his bringing her a large roll of money after one of his trips to Denver, and of her efforts to find him after his disappearance.

Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was in court today after an illness of nearly a week.

DECISION AGAINST CITY IS MODIFIED

Injunction in Grading Case Dissolved So Far as City Itself Is Concerned.

Yesterday in the district court Judge Nave modified the decision granted in the case of Murphy et al against the City of Globe and R. G. Goodwin, street supervisor, making permanent the injunction restraining the city from grading Broad street between Mesquite and Cedar streets. In his modification of the judgment, the court yesterday dissolved the injunction against the city, allowing it to remain permanent against the street supervisor.

The decision of Judge Nave yesterday is practically a reversal of judgment and is viewed as a victory by the city forces, which it undoubtedly is. The dissolution of the injunction against the city, will relieve the city of future interference in the proposed grading of Broad street as planned.

SON SKIPS WITH COIN; DADDY PAYS DEPOSITORS

CHICAGO, December 20.—Richard Noelok, the adopted son of August Saehn and cashier of the private bank of August Saehn & Co., of this city, has disappeared and the business of the bank was halted today. Saehn is paying off depositors with checks on his personal account. The bank had a capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$40,000 and deposits of \$80,000. Noelok has been separated from his wife for a month and disappeared a week ago Monday.

WOMAN ASSASSIN IS CALM ON SCAFFOLD

MOSCOW, December 20.—The woman who on December 4 made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Lieutenant General Kierschmann, governor of Moscow, by means of a bomb, was executed this morning. She refused to partake of the sacraments. On the scaffold she said to the executioners: "We will soon stop your hangings."

SOUTHERN NEGROES START FORAKER BOOM

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 20.—In calling a meeting for January 21, local negroes are covering the city with placards calling for efforts for Foraker for president. Cards carry his picture with "Our choice for 1908" under it. The cards are signed by most of the prominent negroes of the south.

GOOD ORE STRIKE IN MALLORY SHAFT

At a distance of 260 feet from the shaft on the 8th level of the Globe-Boston or Mallory shaft of the Globe Consolidated company, the expected strike of the Globe-Boston vein was made yesterday afternoon. The strike has been expected for the last ten days and consequently did not cause much surprise to those working in the mine, although the ore found was the cause of considerable rejoicing by General Manager McCarthy.

The vein is the same that was mined on the 450 level of the mine, however, with varied success owing to the fact that the ore had undergone considerable leaching. It was estimated by the management that by sinking the shaft 350 feet deeper and crosscutting to the vein, it would be found greatly enriched and from the appearance of the ore taken out after the vein was cut yesterday, the management was correct in its judgment. The vein has been barely entered, but samples taken out from the footwall after the round of shots had broken into it, indicate rich copper values and high sulphur contents.

CRAZED TRADER SHOOTS BROKER THEN SUICIDES

Double Killing Follows Refusal of Further Credit; Man Apparently Insane.

NEW YORK, December 20.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., died tonight from a bullet wound inflicted at his office this afternoon by Charles A. Geiger, a customer, from Beaufort, S. C., who after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time and all that is known of the incidents immediately preceding the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy.

There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger became mentally irresponsible. A note book found upon his person contained a computation by which the writer apparently figured he would be worth \$3,000,000 by January 1. He actually possessed, as far as his personal effects showed, less than \$11.

NOT GUILTY OF VIOLATING EIGHT-HOUR LABOR LAW

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., December 20.—After being out one minute the jury in the case of the state against Frank Perov, manager of the Blossom mines, under arrest for violating the eight-hour law, returned a verdict of not guilty. Witnesses subpoenaed by the prosecution refused to testify and District attorney Horsey took the stand and related a personal conversation he had with the defendant at the time of his arrest, which was in the nature of a private talk.

BILL SQUIRES IS AGAIN THE VICTIM OF JIM FLYNN

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., December 20.—Jim Flynn knocked out Australian Bill Squires in the sixth round of a twenty round fight here tonight. Squires made the best showing since coming to this country, but was not fast enough.

BAD BLAZE IN OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY BUILDING

NORMAN, Okla., December 20.—This afternoon painters at work on the dome of the main building of the Oklahoma university accidentally set fire to the structure and vigorous work on the part of the students confined the flames to the main building. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

ONLY SIX BODIES RECOVERED FROM ILL FATED MINE

No Possibility That Any of the 200 Imprisoned Miners Will Be Rescued Alive.

MUST FIRST FORCE OUT THE POISONOUS GASES

Father Crazy by Death of Son Commits Suicide by Drowning; Mine Workers Give \$10,000 for Relief Fund.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., December 20.—From the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company where the terrific explosion yesterday imprisoned and almost beyond doubt killed every one of 200 men who entered the mine for the day, only six bodies had been brought to the surface up to 10 o'clock tonight. The others who have been located lie in the entry awaiting a propitious time for their removal to the temporary morgue. Most of them, however, are hemmed in by falls of slate and other malformations a mile and a half or more beyond the point to which the rescuers penetrated.

The rescue work has been halted, as a vast amount of bracing must be done before it can proceed. The rescuing parties 7,500 feet from the main entrance found conditions such that to avert an additional disaster, precautionary work must be done. Poisonous gases must be forced from the sections beyond and additional air ventilation must be provided for that section. To neglect these precautions and proceed with the exploration is to risk the life of every man in the rescuing force. To provide these safeguards requires hours of time. It is not believed that the great mass of bodies can be reached before tomorrow noon. As to the number of victims, Coroner Wynns said tonight that after a careful investigation he is satisfied the number will be between 180 and 200.

Conrad Schuth, aged forty-eight, crazed by the death in the mine of his son and other relatives, ended his own life today by drowning in the river. He was a widower and leaves four small children.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers telegraphed from Indianapolis authorizing the district officials to draw upon the national treasury for \$10,000 for the relief of the families of the victims.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO MAKE BIG CUT

General Reduction Expected to Ensnare Over All Harriman Lines in Country.

SACRAMENTO, December 20.—Today's orders from the Southern Pacific general offices at San Francisco, were posted in the railroad shops to the effect that the shops will close, with the exception of enough men to handle the roundhouse work, next Tuesday and remain closed until January 1.

It is stated unofficially that after the first of the year the force at the shops would either be reduced or the men now employed be given from three to four days a week. It is said a like cut will be made all over the Harriman system in the west. Two thousand men in this city will be affected by the cut.

COPPER ADVANCES FRACTION OF CENT

NEW YORK, December 20.—There was a further sharp advance in London tin, spot closing at \$121.15, and futures at \$123.10; locally firm and higher, at 26.80 to 27.50.

A moderate advance was reported in London copper, with spot at \$29.15, and futures 26.1. Locally the market was firm and slightly higher, with Lake 13.12½ to 13.25, Electrolytic 13 to 13.12½, and Casting 12.75 to 12.87½.

Lead was unchanged at \$13.17½, 6d in London and the local market was dull at 3.35 to 3.45.

Spelter was 5s lower at \$19.15 in the English market and weak at 4.10 to 4.20 locally.

Iron was higher in London with Standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants 49s 10½d; locally nominally unchanged.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER MAY CAST VOTE FOR HIM

DENVER, Colo., December 20.—If the movement started by the women voters of Colorado succeeds, two women will be included in the Colorado delegation to the next democratic national convention. One will be Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, eldest daughter of W. J. Bryan.